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### Europe Views Ex-Kaiser at '70

Recent Birthday Festivities  
Fail to Arouse Any Great  
Public Sentiment

#### A GERMAN VIEW

"The real object of these Doorn celebrations, together with the carefully engineered echoes, is, of course, to test once again the feelings of the German people. The result must be disappointing to the ex-Kaiser and his immediate entourage.

"Apart from the closely edited message of congratulation from President Hindenburg and the familiar patriotic displays of the 'Steel Helmets' and other war-veteran bodies, Germany's attitude, like that of other countries, appears to be one of amused tolerance. The fact is that other countries are now not within a planet's distance of being either a public danger or even a public nuisance.

—London Daily News.

The ex-Kaiser William has just celebrated his 70th birthday at Doorn. He has been surrounded by many of his relatives, and so far as Europe is concerned, and Germany in particular, the phrase which has frequently been used by the newspaper correspondents, "Indifferent Germany," also sums up the view of the rest of the world.

Why this indifference? Perhaps the Manchester Guardian is nearest the truth when it observes:

"The case against him . . . is that in occupying a position in which sober and careful behavior was demanded by the interests of his nation and the interests of the world he gave the rein to his impulsive and excitable nature.

"It is difficult, indeed, to say of a man who remained so much of a child how far he was an agent and how far a victim in this tragic sequence of events. His want of balance, his undignified vanity were all the characteristics of a spoiled child.

"The ex-Kaiser at the age of fifty he flitted to a position because the Court 'Gazette' gave a poor report of a speech he made at Buckingham Palace. At the age of fifty he could make a speech describing himself as the instrument of the Lord inheriting a crown placed on his grandfather's head, by God's grace alone, as the chosen instrument of Heaven.

"His egotism suspected that others acted on the impulses that prompted him. He built up a legend that King Edward had changed the direction of our foreign policy, thwarting his own Ministers because he wished to pursue his private quarrel with his nephew.

### Always Two Sides to Every Question

A Spirited Attack on the  
Channel Tunnel Scheme

The Channel Tunnel Position  
The latest figures show the attitude of Parliament and of the Press towards the proposal:

Peers	
For the scheme	115
Against	56
Neutral	30
Absent, or ill	12
Commons	
For the scheme	201
Against	17
Neutral	108
Absent, or ill	4
Provincial Press	
For, 61; against, 9; neutral, 9.	

Peers willing to serve on the Committee, 51; Commons, 152.

—Daily News.

There have been many scores of articles and leaders in favor of the Channel Tunnel during the last few weeks, and the above facts and figures are significant. The "News Statesman" is, however, a keen critic, and we give some of the arguments it uses. There has been so much written and said in favor of the Channel Tunnel that opinion in the other direction is worthy of note. The "News Statesman" says:

"The project must be considered purely on its merits as a means of communication in times of peace. The tunnel would naturally be used both for passenger traffic and for goods traffic. As for passenger, the idea of getting into a train at Victoria and arriving at the Gare du Nord without having had to move from one's seat except to visit the dining car naturally has its attractions, especially for those who abhor being ever afloat on the sea.

"But are such people very numerous? Are they more numerous than those who in normal weather conditions find the brief and invigorating sea passage the most pleasant part of the journey? Perhaps they are; we do not know. But of this we may be certain, that a great many people who are afraid of the sea will be still more afraid of the tunnel.

#### Tunnel v. Voyage

"It is unpleasant enough to have the Alps. What will it be like to go through a twenty-five mile tunnel under the sea—a journey of say forty minutes—with the knowledge that the tunnel is mined up by any accidental derangement of the electrical apparatus on either side of the Channel? A doctor would hardly advise a nervous patient to use that route; even flying might involve less strain.

#### 30 Per Train

"The tunnel will inevitably be very expensive. Estimates of the cost of its construction vary enormously; but it is pretty safe to say that to pay interest on its capital costs and allow for the cost of upkeep, repairs, ventilation, and so on, will have to earn at least £20,000 a day. The toll charge will therefore have to be very high—say £500 per train. We do not suggest that these figures are accurate, but certainly they are in the neighborhood of the truth. Probably the actual costs will turn out to be a good deal higher. At any rate, it will not be a cheap thing to send goods through this dream tunnel.

"After all, we have no very enormous trade with France and are not likely to have. We buy her Bordeaux wine in increasing quantities, but that will naturally come to us more cheaply by sea to London or Southampton or Bristol; it will never be sent via a Dover-Calais railway tunnel. Even in London we get more coal from Northumberland and Durham by sea than by rail.

### Can We Canadian Girls Do As Well?



Miss Ruckart, famous fancy skater, cutting some capers on the ice-covered lake at St. Moritz, the European winter playground. Miss Ruckart has it all over a Broadway chorus for high-stepping.

Switzerland might perhaps use the tunnel route, but to all other countries—even Spain and Italy, for example, the sea route would remain the most economical. Why should Rorkshire and Lancashire send their fabrics to Holland or Germany via London and Calais, paying the high tunnel toll, when they can be shipped from Hull direct to Hamburg or Rotterdam?

"This, and not the military obstacle, is the real objection to the Channel tunnel scheme. It is hardly possible to imagine that it could pay its way. Estimates of its probable cost vary from about sixty to about a hundred and fifty million pounds. In such figures as we have used in this article we have assumed the lowest possible cost, and even at that the project seems to be utterly uneconomical.

#### BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

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#### "Disaffection" in India

The Englishman (Calcutta); it is not India that is "disaffected"; it is some five or six million educated and half-educated Indians who are useful pawns for a handful of cleverer and more experienced men to play with in the ceaseless game of propping at each other's expense. As long as that game continues, so long will the development of a national outlook in this country be delayed. When India learns to think as a nation she will be in a position to say whether she will be of the Empire or not. Until then, the less there is of this disingenuous nonsense about independence, the quicker will be the rate of progress towards the goal of self-rule in whatever form it may eventually come.

### Barley Entitled to Bigger Place

Experts Point Out That Market and Feed Value Higher

Barley was under discussion at practically all the farmers' meetings in Toronto this month, and particularly so at those which had anything to do about crops. There is no doubt that the acreage of this grain will be greatly increased this year and, according to John Buchana, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and T. G. Raynor, of the Dominion Seed Branch, to quote only two of a dozen who might be quoted, there is every justification for the proposed expansion.

Statistics gathered by the Ontario Department of Agriculture indicate very clearly that barley outyields oats in pounds of feed per acre in a normal year and that, generally speaking, its market value is considerably higher. Moreover, barley is a safer crop than oats and has at least one more marketing outlet. Notwithstanding these advantages, in the past for every 1,000 acres of cleared land in Ontario, 177.7 acres have been devoted to the production of oats as against only 34 acres to barley. And these figures are secured from the same bulletin which makes it clear that barley outyields oats and is worth on an average \$4.50 per acre more. It is probably on account of this somewhat perplexing situation that the Ontario Agricultural College proposes to conduct an investigation of the reasons underlying the prevailing popularity of oats over barley as a farm crop in Ontario.

Getting down to the straight dollar and cents advantages first, the officials mentioned above and the bulletin quoted report a good market for barley. It can be sold for feed, seed or malting purposes. As a feed it has no rivals and few peers, and on this account it commands a better price than oats. Last year the demand for seed barley of the right varieties could not be filled and imports had to be made from outside. This spring will witness a similar condition with seed barley in demand in every province. Of course, barley for seed must be pure, free from oats and of some six-rowed variety such as C.A.C. 21. The same requirements are essential if the grain is to be sold for malting purposes. The old mixture of a lot of oats and an uncertain amount of barley will not do for this purpose.

Straight barley of a six-rowed variety like C.A.C. 21 is what is wanted, and if this can be secured a premium amounting to about 7c per bushel over ordinary feed barley will be paid. At the recent meeting of the Ontario Seed Growers' Association, Ontario farmers were assured of a market for malting barley amounting to about 2,500,000 bushels annually.

Experimentalists recommend barley on account of its safety. It is one of the surest cash crops that a farmer can grow, they state, Professor W. J. Squires, pointing out that in tests covering many years barley can be sown later in the spring than either oats or wheat without any serious loss in yield. In a late spring, therefore, one may safely sow this grain after all chance of success with others, save buckwheat, will be lost. But that is not all. Barley seems to fit into the most precarious season, because not only can one sow it late but one reaps it earlier, earlier in fact than any spring grain. This means it is a safe crop to sow in a cold, late spring, and also in a season when the fall rains set in unusually early, as they have a habit of doing in this province. Thousands of acres of oats were destroyed last year. Had this land been sown to barley there would have been good returns. This crop is one of the best in which to start clovers or alfalfa. Unlike oats and wheat it does not stool out to the same extent from every standpoint—safety, ease of harvesting and marketing—there seems very sound reason for expanding the acreage of barley in Ontario.

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#### Reparations

Philadelphia Ledger: Legally and politically, the final solution of the reparations problem is entirely a European affair. The European nations, including Germany, must come to an agreement as to the total to be paid, the method of payment and the means of assuring execution of the contract. In these matters the United States can have no direct interest. But the settlement will mean more to the United States in financial terms than to any other nation involved.

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